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To the residents of the Town of Clarkdale,

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 was to be a ceremonial day when the US Congress was to affirm the electoral college votes from the November 2020 presidential election. Instead, we saw an attempted coup at the Capitol by a mob of extremists, who do not represent the values of America or Clarkdale.

As the duly elected members of the Clarkdale Town Council, we strongly denounce the hostile actions of those extremists on that day and on any day forward. We cannot accept or tolerate this type of behavior or let it be normalized. To do so would constitute a fundamental threat to our democracy.

We may not always agree on the decisions made by the majority of the people, whether it is an election or a vote of a governing body. But when a decision is made by the majority, we need to respect the outcome of those decisions and trust they were made with good intent. The outcome of the November 2020 election was certified according to the rules and law of the state of Arizona. It was a free and fair election. And we should be proud that over 85% of registered voters in Clarkdale voted in the election.

As we begin our new year, 2021, we as leaders in our town, encourage every resident of Clarkdale to be engaged in our town and work hard on civil discourse to find agreement on those issues that are important of our community and our country. This is our American values at work and this is who we are. We are proud to be citizens of Clarkdale, Arizona and the United States of America.

The Common Council of the Town of Clarkdale